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Invention: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES WITH MICROORGANISMS					
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## RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006. As the Action provided a three month period for response, a reply is due by June 29, 2006. Therefore, this Response is filed timely.